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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

Q:1 Consider the Following Events in the History of India.

Arrange the Events according to their Chronological order, starting from the Earliest time.

a. Mauryan dynasty was founded by Chandragupta Maurya in 322-298 BC.

b. Indo-Greeks were the first to issue Gold coins.

c. Simuka, was the founder of the Satvahana Dynasty.

d. The most Famous Kushan Ruler was Kanishka.

1. a-c-b-d

2. a-b-c-d

3. a-b-d-c

4. a-c-d-b

Q:2 _____ is usually calculated by finding the total cost of all the essential resources that the average human adult consumes in one year.

1. Population limit

2. Parameter limit

3. Poverty line

4. Parametric line

Q:3 Which of the following are four main priorities of Amrit Kaal?

A. PM Gati Shakti

B. Inclusive Development

C. Financing of investment

D. Productivity-linked incentive

E. Productivity enhancement and investment, sunrise opportunity, energy Transition and climate action

1. A, B, C, D

2. A, B, D, E

3. A, B, C, E

4. A, C, D, E

Q:4 Which of the following are the characteristics of the primary market?

A. The primary market deals with the securities being traded for the first time in the market

B. It includes instruments like shares, debentures and bonds.

C. It is also called the new issue market.

D. A firm can raise capital through the primary market through equity shares, preference shares, debentures, loans and deposits.

E.

1. A,B,C

2. A,B,D

3. A,C,D

4. B,C,D

Q:5 Which of the following are the characteristics of treasury bill?

A. It is also called zero coupon bonds as zero risk is associated.

B. There are 3 types of treasury bills issued by the Government of India via auctions, which are 91-day, 182-day and 364-day treasury bills.

C. Maturity periods: 3-month, 6-month and 1 year

D. Issued in denominations of Rs.5 lakh or multiples thereof.

1. A, B, C

2. A, B, D

3. A, C, D

4. B, C, D

Answer Key

1. (1) 2. (3) 3. (3) 4. (3) 5. (1)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **a-c-b-d**

1. Mauryan dynasty was founded by Chandragupta Maurya in **322-298 BC**. It ruled last till **187 BC**.

2. Mauryan Kingdom was succeeded by Post-Mauryan Period from (185-319 AD).

It was succeeded by-

- a. Sunga (181-73 BC)
- b. Kanva (73-28 BC)
- c. Satavahanas (60BC-225AD)
- d. Indo-Greeks, Parthians (180BC-45AD)
- e. Sakas (90BC-150AD)
- f. Kushans (78AD)

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Poverty line**.

The poverty line is usually calculated by finding the total cost of all the essential resources that an average human adult consumes in one year.

The poverty threshold, poverty limit, poverty line or breadline is the base degree of pay considered satisfactory in a specific country.

The neediness line is normally determined by observing the absolute expense of the relative multitude of fundamental assets that a normal human grown-up consumes in one year.

The biggest of these costs is commonly the lease expected for convenience, so by and large, financial experts certainly stand out to the housing business sector and lodging costs as a solid destitution line influence.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **A, B, C, E**

The following are four main priorities of Amrit Kaal-

- 1. PM Gati Shakti
- 2. Inclusive Development
- 3. Financing of investment

Productivity enhancement and investment, sunrise opportunity, energy Transition and climate action
PM Narendra Modi first utilized the word in October 2021.

'Amrit Kaal' is alluded to the following 25 years.

Amrit Kaal is the crucial time when the entryways of more prominent joy open for the brutal, heavenly messengers and people.

Amrit Kaal is viewed as awesome and most promising opportunity to begin new work.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **A, C, D**.

The following are the characteristics of the primary market-

Primary market deals with the securities being traded for the first time in the market

It is also called the new issue market.

Function: To transfer investible funds from households to entrepreneurs seeking to establish new enterprises or to expand existing ones through the issue of securities for the first time. Institutions involved: banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, mutual funds and individuals get involved in this market.

A firm can raise capital through the primary market in the form of equity shares, preference shares, debentures, loans and deposits.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **A, B, C**.

The followings are the characteristics of treasury bills-

Issued by: Central Government

It is also called zero coupon bond as zero risk is associated with it.

Maturity periods: 3-month, 6-month and 1 year

Circulated by primary and secondary markets.

Issued at a lesser price than their face value.

There are 4 types of treasury bills issued by the Government of India via auctions, which are 91-day, 182-day and 364-day treasury bills.

These are considered as one of the safest money market instruments available.

Treasury bills are available for a minimum amount of ₹25,000 and in multiples thereof.